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January 31, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re:     *United States v. Brandon Soto, a/k/a "Stacks," S6 20 Cr. 626 (PMH)***

Dear Judge Halpern:

We write to inform the Court and defense counsel that the Government will not seek the death penalty against Brandon Soto in connection with the September 21, 2020 murder of Minor Victim-1.

Respectfully submitted,  
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